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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, TW

SUBJECT: RAY CLINE VISIT

1. I TALKED TO RAY CLINE MAY 26, BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR KOREA AND TAIWAN. WHILE I DID NOT TELL HIM ANYTHING HE DID NOT ALREADY KNOW, I THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO ENSURE HE HAD AN ACCURATE READING OF OUR INTENTIONS. THE MAIN POINTS I MADE TO HIM WERE: THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS DETERMINED TO NORMALIZE US-PRC RELATIONS; THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO ASSUME NORMALIZATION WOULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL TERM; THAT BRZEZINSKI HAD REITERATED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY BUT HAD NOT NEGOTIATED ON NORMALIZATION OR REACHED ANY AGREEMENT ON TIMING; THAT NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE ON THE TERMS OR TIMING OF NORMALIZATION; THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT ACCEPT NORMALIZATION TERMS WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE TAIWAN'S PEACE AND PROSPERITY OR IMPEDE THE CONTINUATION OF SUB-
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STANTIVE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.

2. CLINE WILL BE ARRIVING JUNE 3 FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE GRAND HOTEL. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, AND WE ASSURED HIM YOU WOULD WISH TO TALK WITH HIM.

3. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRIEFING CCK FOLLOW BY REFTEL.
I PLAN TO SEE AMB SHEN NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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